

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Masood Garahi et al.

Application No.: 09/825,537 Confirmation No. 9788

Filed : April 2, 2001

For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PLACING  
PARIMUTUEL WAGERS ON FUTURE EVENTS

Group Art Unit : 2164

Examiner :

New York, NY 10020  
August 15, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 2327  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Attention: Security Group  
Licensing Review

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

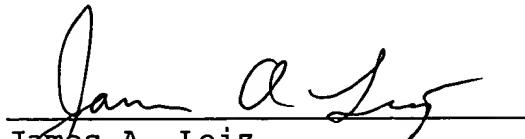
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for response to the communication dated March 26, 2002, to make the date for response August 26, 2002. A check in the amount of \$920.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee due, or credit any overpayment, in

connection with this Petition, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



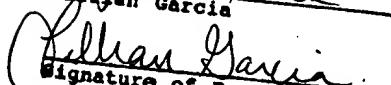
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